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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN NICARAGUA

1. DURING CALL ON VICE FONMIN BODAN ON ANOTHER MATTZ, DCM ASKED HIM FOR HIS VIEWS OF THE SITUATION IN NICARAGUA, AND PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATED TO THE SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN THE COUNTRY.

2. BODAN SAID THT HE BELIEVED THAT THE SITUATION IN NICARGUAN SHOULD BE CALM BY THE END OF THIS WEEKEND. HE SAID THAT THE ONLY SERIOUS PROBLEMS REMAINING WERE IN THE TOWNS OF LEON, CHINANDEGA AND ESTELI. THE BORDER ATTACK FROM COSTA RICA HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY REPULSED AND ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE POCKETS OF THE ATTACKERS IN
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THE HILLS NEAR THE COSTA RICAN BORDER, ALL WAS GENERALLY QUIET THERE. HE SAID THAT THE SITUATION IN MASAYA HAD BEEN VERY SERIOUS, AND THERE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE BLOODSHED BUT MASAYA IS NOW QUIET.

3. WITH RESPECT TO MANAGUA HE SAID THAT GON HAD RECEIVED REPORTS OF POSSIBLE SANDINISTA VIOLENCE IN SOME OF THE POOR BARRIOS BUT

THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS WHERE AMERICANS
LIVE WOULD BE AFFECTED. HE SAID THAT GON HAD NEVER HAD ANY REPORTS
OF SANDINISTA THREATS AGAINST THE FOREIGN POPULATION IN NICARAGUA.
HE ADDED THAT THE ASSURANCES GIVEN TO THE CHIEFS OF MISSION BY
THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS MADE AFTER CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT AND WAS
NOT MADE LIGHTLY. GON FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT FOREIGN MISSIONS IN
MANAGUA CAN OPERATE NORMALLY.
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